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Applicant

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Title

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONSERVING

MEMORY IN A FINE GRANULARITY SCALABILITY

CODING SYSTEM

Grp./Div.

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Examiner

To be assigned 45463/JEJ/B600

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LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Commissioner:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated August 21, 2001, enclosed are:

- 1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- 2. Missing Parts surcharge for \$130.00.
- 3. Executed Declaration for Patent Application.
- 4. Power of Attorney from Assignee.
- 5. An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Form Cover Sheet in a separate envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box Assignments Washington, D.C. 20231, along with our check for \$40.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **pendency** of this application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728.

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Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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